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The communication filed on 04/27/2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omissions or matters:

Applicant has not properly responded to election of species requirement.

In response to Election of Species requirement, applicant elected claims 2-20. However, the requirement requested not the election of one particular group - this is not a restriction requirement - but election of a single disclosed species from each of the groups. Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species from group (A) AND group (B) AND group © AND group (D) AND group (E) AND group (F) AND group (G) AND group (H) identified in the Election of Species requirement.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael Borin whose telephone number is (703) 305-4506. Dr. Borin can normally be reached between the hours of 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. EST Monday to Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Michael Woodward, can be reached at (703) 308-4028. The fax numbers for this group are (703) 305-3014 and (703) 308-4242.

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